

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SPECIAL REDISTRICTING PANEL

A21-0243
A21-0546



Peter S. Wattson, Joseph Mansky,
Nancy B. Greenwood, Mary E. Kupper,
Douglas W. Backstrom, and James E. Hougas, III,
individually and on behalf of all citizens and
voting residents of Minnesota similarly situated,
and League of Women Voters Minnesota,

Plaintiffs,

and

Paul Anderson, Ida Lano, Chuck Brusven,
Karen Lane, Joel Hineman, Carol Wegner,
and Daniel Schonhardt,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota;
and Kendra Olson, Carver County Elections and
Licensing Manager, individually and on behalf of all
Minnesota county chief election officers,

Defendants,

and

Frank Sachs, Dagny Heimisdottir, Michael Arulfo,
Tanwi Prigge, Jennifer Guertin, Garrison O'Keith
McMurtrey, Mara Lee Glubka, Jeffrey Strand,
Danielle Main, and Wayne Grimmer,

Plaintiffs,

and

Dr. Bruce Corrie, Shelly Diaz, Alberder Gillespie,
Xiongpao Lee, Abdirazak Mahboub, Aida Simon,
Beatriz Winters, Common Cause, OneMinnesota.org,
and Voices for Racial Justice,

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota,

Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiffs Peter Wattson, et al. and Frank Sachs, et al. brought actions challenging the constitutionality of the state's election districts established in 2012 and requesting attorney fees and costs. After those actions were consolidated, plaintiff-intervenors Paul Anderson, et al. and Dr. Bruce Corrie, et al. filed complaints in intervention challenging the constitutionality of the election districts and requesting attorney fees and costs.

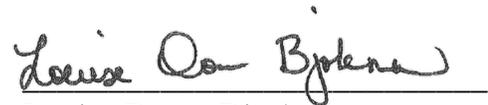
On February 15, 2022, the panel issued final orders declaring the congressional and legislative districts unconstitutional, enjoining their use in the 2022 primary and general elections, and establishing new district boundaries. On April 29, 2022, the Wattson plaintiffs filed an application for attorney fees and costs under 42 U.S.C. § 1988(b) (2018).

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Applications for attorney fees and costs must be served and filed by May 17, 2022. The Wattson plaintiffs' April 29, 2022 application is a timely submission under this order.
2. All parties wishing to respond to applications for attorney fees and costs must serve and file a written response by May 31, 2022.
3. The panel will determine attorney fees and costs without oral argument.

Dated: May 2, 2022

BY THE PANEL:



Louise Dovre Bjorkman
Presiding Judge

Judge Diane B. Bratvold
Judge Jay D. Carlson
Judge Juanita C. Freeman
Judge Jodi L. Williamson